--- “Series of 1971” - 1½ Ounces - “The Maple Leaf” - *imperforate* - 22 x 42 mm. ---

--- used by “Royal Canadian Tobacco” - 1970-74 ---

A full series of cancellations in rose ink, using a 4 mm. Gothic font, occurs on **RN-302**. I would very much like to find a copy of this item on package. It is so abundant that I doubt that it originates with an Import Licensee, and more probably comes from “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto.

In 1971-72, the initial number reads as *the year*, the following letter gives *the month*, and the final number (or numbers) read as *the day* of the month. By 1973-74 the day of the month has been dropped from the cancellation code.

--- **RN-302** - 1½ ounces, *imperforate*, possibly by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto,
coded **1 K 22** from November 22, 1971

[RN-302]	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1971	1A1	1B11	1C6	---	1E11	1F1	1G3	1H3	1I3	1J19	1K22	1L23
1972	2A6	2B1	2C4	2D5	2E7	2F8	2G10	2H12	2I14	2J14	2K17	2L18
1973	A3	---	---	3D	3E	3F	---	3H	---	---	3K	---
1974	---	---	4C	4D	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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